



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Chakravarty et al.	
Serial No.:	10/799,230	Case No.: 21355Y
Filed:	March 12, 2004	
For:	BIARYL SUBSTITUTED TRIAZOLES AS SODIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Mail Stop Missing Parts
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

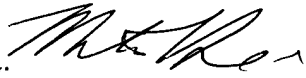
**REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request a four month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 27, 2004. The extension fee should be charged to deposit account **13-2755**. Any additional fees or overpayments in connection with this paper should be charged or credited to deposit account **13-2755**.

Applicants herein submit the required signed oath for the instant application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 27, 2004. A Copy of this Notice is enclosed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below, if such would advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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